



TOW LAW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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4th. September 1946.

To The Chairman and Members of
The Tow Law Urban District Council,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Annual Report for the Year 1945.

Apart from a mild epidemic of measles and the incidence of a considerable number of cases of gastro-enteritis (in common with the surrounding areas) during the second quarter of the year there was little of an adverse nature affecting the Public Health during 1945. Despite the experiences and restrictions of the years of war the nutrition of the community showed no sign of deterioration.

During the year there were signs of development of industry in the area in the direction of light Engineering Products which is all to the good on taking into consideration the decline in the coal resources in your area.

The estimated population for 1945 was 2985 a decline of 15 upon the previous year.

There were 53 live births representing a Live Birth Rate of 17.7 per 1000 of population. 2 still births occurred, indicating a still birth rate of 0.67 per 1000 civilian population. The rates respectively for England and Wales were 16.1 and 0.46.

There were 43 deaths indicating a Death Rate of 14.4 per 1000 of the population against a General Death Rate of 11.4 per 1000 of population throughout England and Wales.

3 children under the age of 1 year died, representing an Infantile Mortality Rate of 56.6 per 1000 live births as against 46 per thousand live births throughout England and Wales.

It might be of interest to analyse some of the causes of death during 1945.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	2
Other Forms "	...	...	...	1
Cancer	...	...	...	5
Intracranial vascular lesions	...	...		2
Heart Disease	...	...	...	10
Other circulatory diseases	...	...		3
Bronchitis	...	...	...	2
Pneumonia	...	...	...	1
Nephritis	...	...	...	3

There was no maternal mortality.

As during the war, generally the Annual Report is of a restricted nature, but arrangements are made to preserve all records.

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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health
for 1945.

The water supply generally has been satisfactory apart from some areas where the pressure might have been better.

The quality has been generally good and there has been no evidence of contamination by lead. All the dwelling houses are supplied directly from the public water mains.

No return is necessary of statistics with respect to matters under Parts 1 and 8 of the Factories Act 1937.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A.CHARLTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.San.I.

Medical Officer of Health.

